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Dear Guy:

Sorry to be so long in responding to your letter of the 7th. There is no question at all in my mind about your strong support for the human rights policies of the Administration. Mark and I hope that you will give us your ideas in writing, on the phone, or in the halls of the White House when we bump into each other.

We do have to grapple with the problems of consistency. It's really a hard one to copy with because there are so many different situations in so many countries and there are so many ways that we try to make a human rights impact, it's hard to reduce all of that to an orderly drill. We are consistent in our resolve, we do speak with every government in the way that we think will have the greatest influence, and a lot of the time when we are able to get people to agree to make some motion, part of the arrangement is that we won't say anything about it publicly. If you've got any ideas, we'd sure like to have them.

Sincerely,

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